

PATENT

Docket No. 1232-4804

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patentees : FUJII et al.
Patent No. : 7,203,493 B2
Issue Date : April 10, 2007 Confirmation No. : 6640
Serial No. : 10/032,249 Art Unit : 2617
Filed : December 21, 2001 Examiner : K. Ferguson
For : WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.324

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Patentees hereby request, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.324, that the inventorship for the above-identified US Patent be corrected by deleting Kenichi Fujii as a co-inventor and that a Certificate of Correction showing such change be issued. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the requisite \$130.00 petition fee for the filing of the present Petition, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Odder No. 1232-4804.

DISCUSSION

On December 14, 2006, a Petition and Amendment to Correct Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) requesting that co-inventor Kenichi Fujii be deleted as an inventor “because the Preliminary Amendment And Submission Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 has resulted in the amendment or cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed.” Notwithstanding its timely filing, the Petition was not decided by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) before the April 10, 2007 date the patent issued. As such, Patentees request that the content of the December 14, 2006 Petition, in combination with the items accompanied herewith, be treated under 37 CFR § 1.324.

The following items, as required under 37 CFR § 1.324, are enclosed with the present Petition:

(1) a statement pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.324.(b)(2) from currently named co-inventor Kenichi Fujii, agreeing to the change of inventorship by the deletion of himself, Kenichi Fujii, as an inventor;

(2) a statement pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.324(b)(2) from currently named co-inventor Shigeru Hiroki, agreeing to the change of inventorship by the deletion of Kenichi Fujii as an inventor; and

(3) a statement pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.324(b)(3) from Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, the assignee of the above-identified US Patent, agreeing with the proposed change of

inventorship. The statement is signed, pursuant to 37 CFR § 3.73(b), by Nobuyashi Tanaka, Senior Managing Director, Group Executive, of Canon Kabushiki Kaisha.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above discussion, the items submitted with the December 14, 2006 Petition, and the items submitted herewith, Patentees request, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.324, that the inventorship for the above-identified US Patent be corrected by deleting Kenichi Fujii as a co-inventor and that a Certificate of Correction be issued showing such change.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in association with the filing of this Request, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4804.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN & FINNEGAN LLP

Dated: November 15, 2007

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BW Brown', written over a horizontal line.

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U.S. Patent No.: 7,203,493 B2

Issued: April 10, 2007

Assignee: Canon Kabushiki Kaisha

For: WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.324(b)(2)

I, Kenichi Fujii, am incorrectly named as an inventor in U.S. Patent No. 7,203,493 B2, which issued April 10, 2007. During prosecution of the above-identified patent, an Amendment was filed that resulted in the amendment or cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the originally named inventors were the actual inventors of the invention claimed. A Petition And Amendment To Correct Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) was filed on December 14, 2006 for deleting me as an inventor, but no decision was made by the United States Patent and Trademark Office prior to the April 10, 2007 Issue Date. Accordingly, I agree to the change of inventorship of U.S. Patent No. 7,203,493 B2 by deleting me as an inventor.

I declare further that all statements made herein are true to my knowledge, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Date: November 2, 2007

By Kenichi Fujii
Kenichi Fujii

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.324(b)(2)

I, Shigeru Hiroki, am correctly named as an inventor in U.S. Patent No. 7,203,493 B2, which issued April 10, 2007. During prosecution of the above-identified patent, an Amendment was filed that resulted in the amendment or cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the originally named inventors were the actual inventors of the invention claimed. A Petition And Amendment To Correct Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) was filed on December 14, 2006 for deleting Kenichi Fujii as an inventor, but no decision was made by the United States Patent and Trademark Office prior to the April 10, 2007 Issue Date. Accordingly, I agree to the change of inventorship of U.S. Patent No. 7,203,493 B2 by deleting Kenichi Fujii as an inventor.

I declare further that all statements made herein are true to my knowledge, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Date: November 2, 2007

By Shigeru Hiroki
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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.324(b)(3)

Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, owner by assignment of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 12, 2007 on Reel 012421, Frame 0184. The assignee hereby agrees to the amendment of the inventorship of the above-identified patent by deleting Kenichi Fujii as an inventor.

The undersigned is an officer of Canon Kabushiki Kaisha and is authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee identified above.

Respectfully submitted,

Nobuyoshi Tanaka, Ph.D.
Canon Kabushiki Kaisha

Date: October 10, 2007


Signature

Senior Managing Director
Group Executive
Corporate Intellectual Property
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